

BUTLER BOUNCED

How a Rhode Island Judge Served Gen. Ben.

FIRED FROM A CIVIL COURT ROOM

He Was Led Out by a Marshal Under Orders From the Court—His Characteristic Retort on the Court—Cause of the Trouble.

Boston, April 22.—The case of Mrs. Johnson, convicted of perjury in a pension application, came up in the United States district court Tuesday morning before Judge Carpenter, of Rhode Island, the question being on the arrest of judgment. When the case was last before the court Gen. B. F. Butler, counsel for Mrs. Johnson, incurred the displeasure of Judge Carpenter, whom the general later characterized as "an inferior judge of an inferior court of an inferior state," and was forbidden by him to appear before that court. Gen. Butler thereupon carried his right of appearance to the United States supreme court. As a result Mrs. Johnson Tuesday morning appeared without counsel. The judge asked her who was her counsel?

"Gen. Butler," was the answer. "Well," said the judge, "he cannot appear before this court."

Gen. Butler was sent for by his client, and appeared in the courtroom about 1 o'clock. District Attorney Allen, when he entered, moved for sentence, when Gen. Butler arose to address the court. Judge Carpenter, saying that the gentleman was disorderly, ordered Marshal Dougherty to remove him from the courtroom. The marshal and an assistant advanced to Gen. Butler's side and took him by the arms. Butler again endeavored to address the court, when his honor called out: "Mr. Marshal!"

Marshal Dougherty said to Butler: "You hear the order of the judge, general?"

Butler said: "I am ready to—"

"Remove him, Mr. Marshal," broke in the judge. "I can't allow him to create any further disturbance."

Butler again began to speak, but before he could finish the sentence he was taken hold of by the marshal and his assistants and escorted from the room. He was much affected, and his eyes were full of tears as he exclaimed: "I yield to force."

When the marshal released him in the corridor Butler immediately returned to the courtroom. The judge had just left the bench, however, and the general, having looked around and seeing the bench vacant, exclaimed: "Well, the room smells a little better now than it did a few minutes ago!" He then left the court.

THE MAFIA INQUIRY.

Probability That All Engaged in the Lynching Will Be Indicted.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—The grand jury met at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and remained in session six hours. Two hundred and seventy citizens of more or less prominence had been summoned, mainly of the merchant and employer class. Of these the testimony of 103 was taken. The drift of inquiry as far as it leaked out was found to be toward the establishing of the identity of the men who broke into the parish prison, the men who carried firearms, and did the execution, and the men who by their presence aided and encouraged the slaughter of the alleged murderers of the chief of police. The grand jury will not submit its report before the end of this or the beginning of next week. It appears now to be the disposition of the body to present indictments against every person in any way identified with the killing—some 8,000 or 10,000 altogether—and give the court an opportunity to dispose of the case.

GROUND TO PIECES.

Two Men Killed by a Train in the Outskirts of St. Joseph, Mo.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 22.—The Burlington fast train coming from the south Tuesday morning ran over and ground into fine pieces two men, evidently tramps, who were walking on the track. The accident occurred just at the edge of the city limits. From letters found in their clothing one is supposed to have been George Gaston and the other E. L. Marmaduke. The engineer was too near to stop when he discovered the men.

Betrayed His Trust.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 22.—L. Pigeot, a native of Canada, who has managed the ranch of Daniel Sullivan, a banker of this city, located in Bueh county, recently disposed of 35,000 head of sheep and a large number of horses, pocketed the receipts and fled to Canada, accompanied by a handsome woman named Labriche. Pigeot secured about \$50,000. He has been located in Toronto and steps will be taken for his apprehension and extradition.

Strike in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—A general strike of the building trades has been ordered to begin April 23. The employment of non-union hands is the cause. About 7,000 men are affected. The workmen engaged in building the Masonic temple and other buildings here quit work for the same reason.

Must Be Abandoned.

LONDON, April 22.—William Redmond, member of parliament for Wexford, announces that there is no money in the Irish tenants' defense fund and that therefore it will be impossible to continue "the plan of campaign."

Death of Gen. D. F. Grier.

St. Louis, April 22.—Gen. D. F. Grier, a prominent merchant, member of the U. S. A. R. and Royal Legion, died here Tuesday night of liver complaint. He was born at Elmwood, Ill., 56 years ago.

Failed for \$2,500,000.

LONDON, April 22.—R. & A. Homarjee, Parsee bankers and merchants of Bombay, have failed with liabilities of nearly \$2,500,000. The failure is due to wild speculation in exchange.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Dissolving these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

Every sack of LILY WHITE FLOUR has a picture of our mill. None genuine without the VALLEY CITY MILLING CO.



KEMP'S BALSAM

THE BEST COUGH-CURE

Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in its early stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by all druggists. Large bottles, 25 cents and 50 cents.